

Big Bear
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BONUS REFUND

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SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS**

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2 SAVINGS COUPON
3 YOU GET ONE COUPON FOR EACH
DOLLAR SPENT**

**2 BRING A FEW CENTS WITH
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CERTIFICATES**

**3 THE MORE CERTIFICATES
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DEL HAVEN SLICED BACON 1-LB. PKG. 49¢ WITH FILLED BONUS REFUND CERTIFICATE.

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STAR-KIST CHUNK LIGHT TUNA 6-OZ. CAN 9¢ WITH FILLED BONUS REFUND CERTIFICATE.

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POTATOES 10-LB. BAG 1¢ WITH FILLED BONUS REFUND CERTIFICATES.

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U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF FULL CUT BONE-IN ROUND STEAK LB. \$1.89

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Mrs. Jacobs Named Woman Of Achievement By BPW

Mrs. Carrie Jacobs was honored, Monday night, February 11, by Elba's Business and Professional Women's Club as their Woman of Achievement for 1980. Mrs. Jacobs, an enthusiastic member of the club, received the title at a lovely Valentine Banquet, held

at Holly's Cafe. The party room was artistically decorated using the Valentine theme. An elegy of love and buds provided a special place of interest, and on the card were two words - Congratulations - Howard.

Mrs. Jacobs was fashionably dressed in a multi-colored chiffon gown, with Burgundy accents.

Gaye White, of Enterprise, presided for program-chairman. Myrtle Sellers, who is in Dothan with her husband, Charles, was the emcee. The flag was led by Mrs. Mable Lawless, and afterwards, Mr. Robert Hollis gave the invocation.

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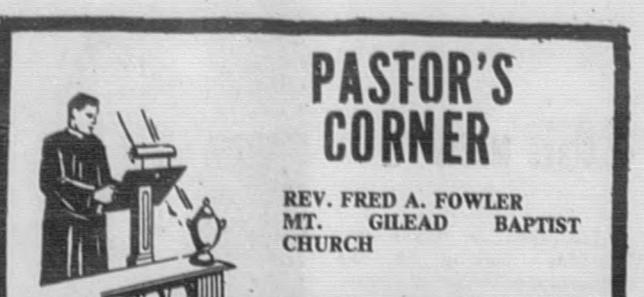
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POOR ORIGINAL

The accompanying photograph shows a 1973 Ford van pulled from the Pea River last Wednesday (February 13) about Noon. It was reported stolen



PASTOR'S CORNER

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MT. GILEAD BAPTIST
CHURCH

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TUESDAY-FRIDAY, FEB. 11-14

The advertising world is bidding for your attention every day by newspaper ads and by radio and television. Every advertiser is trying to convince you to choose his product. It is up to you to sort out the true values from the cheap come-ons.

In this article, (with the help of the faith prayer and tract league), I'm going to tell you about some of the come-ons that are genuine. There are no gimmicks or sales tricks. The only decision you need to make is whether or not to buy this offer. Here's the offer, along with some answers to questions you may have about it:

SPECIAL OFFER: ETERNAL LIFE

THIS OFFER! God commands us to love toward us; in that, while we yet sinners, Christ died for us. ("Romans 5:8")

WHAT DO I NEED? "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." ("Romans 3:23") "For the wages of sin is death." ("Romans 6:23")

**WHAT IS THERE LEFT
ABOUT THIS OFFER?**

"Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." ("Romans 10:17")

WHAT IS ETERNAL LIFE? "All who are moved by the spirit of God are sons of God. And if sons, then heirs. We are God's heirs; for Christ's fellowship hall where the party was held.

The meal consisted of grilled hamburgers, potato chips and Valentine Cake and cupcakes.

The children later played games, and each received a Valentine container filled with red Cupids. A "Happy Valentine" sign was placed on a wall of the fellowship hall where the party was held.

Those present were: Rena Owens, Bob Johnson, Scott Brown, Jason Johnson, Stephanie Goodson, Jamie Nolin, Pam Nolin, Jennifer English, Brent Goodson, Mark Moseley, Michael Moseley.

The tables were decorated in the Valentine theme, which could not be prevented had the practical care in lifting heavy objects. You should evaluate the object to be lifted, and get help if the load appears to be too heavy for you. Don't overtax your back -- this can result in sprains, strains, torn ligaments or more serious trouble.

If you do suffer from back trouble, you will find a complete line of medical aids at our pharmacy to help relieve the pain.

Valentine Party Honors Children At Woodland Grove

The children of Woodland Grove Baptist Church were honored with a Valentine Party Tuesday evening, February 10, at the church. The children were ages pre-school through sixth grade.

Rev. Billy Gregory gave a short devotional and then a delicious meal was enjoyed by the children and grownups present.

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Sports

VIEWS FROM
THE
PRESSBOX



By: Ricky Mularz

Sports Editor

Elba Tigers Pound Luverne & Daleville

The Elba High basketball team broke their losing streak last week and now claimed 3 big wins in a row! The Tigers have played hard and won. They have been snakey during the middle of the season and couldn't buy a win. That come back and win three straight games after losing 11 straight is tough, but the team never gave up and proved they could win. The team is Cook Kleinerts deserves a lot of credit for hanging in despite the long losing streak and the late season fury.

Warm weather is finally getting here and that means basketball can't be far behind. The Elba Recreation Department is a member of the Dixie Youth League, and I feel the League is one of the finest organizations for youth in the world. The League stands in 1056 with 1153 STL teams, and game played Dixie Youth baseball. In Alabama alone, nearly 25,000 kids are involved with Dixie Youth.

The theme of the League is best described in the rule book where it states, "First, and of primary importance, this is a FUN program. It should be realized by those adults associated with Dixie Youth basketball that it is designed for the enjoyment of youngsters and is not intended to be a vehicle for adults."

If anyone would like to help out this year, please think about it seriously, and contact Recreation Director Dennis Smith. Your help will be appreciated.

I don't know how many of you watched the Dayton 500 on TV last Sunday, but if you didn't, the driver who finished 10th was none other than Joey Ridley. Ridley has won many stock car races at the track down at Kinney Park, so sponsor this year, and is a full-time competitor in the NASCAR circuit. Keep an eye on him, folks, because Joey Ridley can drive!

The most local boys' basketball leagues wrapped up their seasons last week, and local teams enjoyed every successful season. All the players had a good time, and next year's leagues should be bigger and better than ever.

The Elba Tiger football team will get back to work next week as they prepare for what should be a very exciting season. Elba did lose some talented players last year, but a lot of top performers return, and Coach Jerry Kirkland reported that spring training will be a success. If you have a chance, go out and watch a practice -- it's next year's club at work!

It's tournament time across Alabama, and all the high school teams have their sights set on a trip to the State Tournament. I believe all the teams are better this year, and the tournaments will be most exciting. The local 2A and 3A tournaments will be held at L.B. W. Hill College, in Andalusia, while local 1A tournaments will be at Zion Chapel and Coffee Springs, and the 4A affair will be at Enterprise. If you're a basketball fan, now is the time to get out and watch a game!

This week's CLIPPER POLL is more of a list of my favorites to win area and regional tournaments. Here are my picks:

CLASS 4A
Region 1 - Blount
Region 2 - Williamson
Region 3 - Selma
Region 4 - Opelika

CLASS 3A
Area 1 - Jackson
Area 2 - Evergreen
Area 3 - Troy
Area 4 - Eufaula
Area 5 - Livingston
Area 6 - Dallas County

CLASS 2A
Area 1 - Thomasville
Area 2 - R.C. Hatch
Area 3 - Georgiana
Area 4 - Alabaster
Area 5 - Autauga Valley
Area 6 - Randolph County

CLASS A
Area 1 - Coffeeville
Area 2 - Jones
Area 3 - Pleasant Home
Area 4 - Kinston
Area 5 - Rebecca Comer
Area 6 - Mt. Olive

Elba Tigers Pound Luverne & Daleville

The Elba Tigers rolled to a pair of lopsided wins last week and are now enjoying a 3-game winning streak. The Tigers, who broke an 11-game losing streak two weeks ago against Zion Chapel, disposed of Luverne 83-68 to up their record to 6-12.

[B Game: Luverne 37 - Elba 32]

ELBA 15 11 17 21 - 64
LUVERNE 19 14 12 16 - 52

ELBA (64): Brown 6, Johnson 24, Daniels 4, King 2, D. Horstead 4, Harrelson 6, T. Horstead 4, Gunnells 2.

LUVERNE (52): Dixon 17, Johnson 14, Miles 5, Maloy 8, Murray 2, Sport 6.

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LUVERNE 13 15 7 32 - 68

ELBA (64): Brown 6, Stroud 4, Wingard 2.

ELBA (32): Johnson 16, T. Horstead 8, King 11, Daniels 7, D. Horstead 2, Hardwick 2, Brown 1, Harrelson 9.

DALEVILLE (68): Simmons 26, Harris 12, Fuller 13, Hargett 2, Deal 8, Summer 6, Dunlap 1.

[B Game: Daleville 65 - Elba 40]

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ELBA (40): Amison 9, Bruns 1, Yelverton 6, Hooks 16, Gulley 5, Pope 3.

"We had a good week," stated Elba's Coach Jerry Kirkland, "and our leadership from Jerry Johnson was the key. Alan King didn't score a lot of points, but he got some big rebounds and ran the ball club. Our coach also had a big part in the win."

Mike Harrelson came off the bench to score 9 points and grab 10 rebounds. Arbie Dixon hit 10 of 18 free throws in the win.

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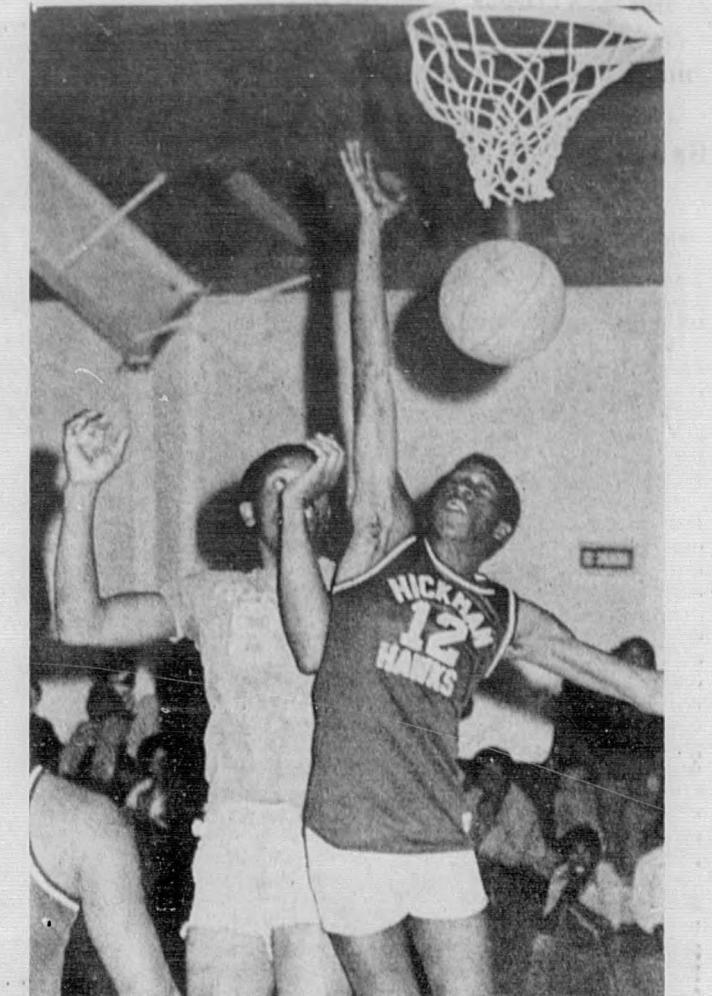
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A Work Release player lays in a two-pointer in an early season win over Zion Chapel.



New Hope poses with trophy after winning Men's Basketball.



Cint Daniels (12) and John Smith (8) battle for position in a battle between the Hickman Hawks and Foxfire Sports.

New Hope Claims 1st Place In Men's Basketball

New Hope defeated two straits with over 100 points in the Men's Basketball League championship. New Hope edged Hickman 73-74 in the final round scheduled for Saturday and then rolled to a 100-79 win in a one-game playoff.

Final league winning show-downs were 102-102, Hickman Hawks 15-3, Peoples Bank 11-6, Elba Jaycees 9-7, Foxfire Sporting Goods 8-9, English Well Drilling 8-10, Hickman Security 5-12, Work Release 3-13, and Zion Chapel 2-14.

In individual scoring, the leader was Jerry Mack of Albert Tyson with a 30.6 average, followed by New Hope's Steve Davis with a 28.1 average. Other top scorers included (3) John Smith 26.1, (4) Ted Bass 23.5, (5) David Adams 20.8, (6) Greg Johnson 20.3, (7) Max Fuller 19.7, (8) Ken Jackson 19.7, (9) Willie Tyson 17.6, (10) John Covington 17.3, (11) Jimmy Hazel 16.4, (12) Clint Daniels 15.5, (13) Mike Sanders 14.4, (14) Robert Boyd 14.3, (15) Joe Simon 13.9, (16) Greg Benson 12.4, (17) Ray Arnold 11.5, (18) Jerry Holley 11.6, (19) Rachel Moore 11.5, (20) Melvin Arnold 10.9, (21) Willie Berry 10.2, (22) Thomas Phillips 9.9, (23) Kenneth Sutley 9.8, (24) Chuck Coleman 9.6, and (25) Ted Tillington 9.5.

Following is a complete report on the games last week:

NEW HOPE 88
NAT. SEC. 56

New Hope jumped into a big lead early in the game and brought it to an 88-56 win. National Security, Steve Downing scored 22 points to lead New Hope, while Max Fuller hit 21 for National Security.

JAYCEES 68
PEOPLES BANK 75

The Hickman Hawks pulled up the biggest score of the season by dumping Work Release 132-75. Albert Tyson held steady with 33 points to lead Hickman, while Jimmy Coleman and Greg Johnson scored 24 and 20 points to pace English.

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ENGLISH W.D. 75

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Grits²
Toast²
Juice²
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Green beans
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SAYS SERVICES MUST BE CUT

Ball Fails To Get More County Funds

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 10, at the courthouse in Elba, and heard County Health Officer Kenneth Ball report that cutbacks would have to be made by the County Health Department by March 5 or the department would face the possibility of being shut down.

"We lack \$34,000 in our budget to continue the present services," said Ball. "And it leaves us with two alternatives: --1. Begin to cut back services, and 2. Continue all the existing programs with funds we have and then shut down. We must make cutbacks by March 5 that will save us \$35,000, and that means terminating programs and laying off employees. We will try to keep our most important programs active and serve the people the best we can."

Ball met with the Commission on Friday and asked them to impose a 3-mill Ad Valorem tax to raise money for his department. The Commission failed to vote in the tax, and this non-action resulted in Ball's appearance this week.

"The total cost of operating the Health Department is \$952,000 annually," added Ball, "and the local funding is only \$16,000. I have looked high and low for Federal grants and funds that they just can't be found. If the county can't give us some money, we have no choice but to cut services."

In an unrelated matter, Ball stated that 450 residents may soon face prosecution for violating Health Department regulations on the disposal of solid waste.

"We are ready to mail 450 certified letters to county residents that are violating the regulations," said Ball, "and they will then have 14 days to act or face prosecution. County residents have 3 choices con-

cerning the disposal of solid waste: 1. Use the county garbage program; 2. bury in the landfill; and 3. Get a permit to bury in the landfill, and garage bags in scattering trash; and

"Residents must choose one of these methods or they will be brought before the city council to lower the garbage

pickup rate for churches to \$2.00 a month."

***agreed to allow residents to place plastic garbage bags in scattering trash; and

***heard Probate Judge James Sawyer report a special school would be held in Enterprise and Elba to teach poll officials new procedures.

***voted to lower the garbage

Folsom Tells Of Payment To City

Major Robert Folsom presented to this newspaper a receipt dated February 27, 1980, for supplies he said were used by the equipment while working on the "Block Plan Warehouse."

The equipment arrived a

week ago last week of the activities and Folsom said the payment was in response to "hell-raising."

The receipt was for 1 quart of diesel fuel and the amount was 25 cents.

The first item for discussion

was the proposed purchase of 52 acres of land from the Mulberry

Baptist Church.

Folsom told the Council he had

agreed to lower the cost of preparing the land for \$750 per acre.

Councilman D.M. English

said he had talked to some

who felt the land would

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and he wanted to know

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Councilman Cico Hawkins

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Ball Appeals For More Money

Area Girls In ESJC Pageant Sawyer

The Miss ESJC Pageant will be held at the Enterprise State Junior College Friday night, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. Girls from Elba participating are: Katrina Hayes, Melanie Rainer and Arlean Cobb. From New Decatur, Debbie Mollett and Dorothy Smith.

Miss ESJC Pageant will be held in the Student Center. Tickets and refreshments will be sold at the door.

Miss Alabama 1979, Miss Kathie Pickett from Malaga, Alabama, will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Sawyer calls upon all citizens of Coffee County to give their full support to the efforts to overcome mental retardation.

The following is a list of citizens selected to the Advisory Board of the Community Problems of the County jail, listed by mailing address:

Hon. Frank Sawyer, Mayor, New Decatur;

Hon. Steve Hudson, Mayor, Hon. Robert E. Johnson, Mayor, Elba; Neal Allison, Enterprise; Leonard Bradley, Enterprise; Mrs. Shirley Price, Wildon Bryan, Elba; Tom Casady, Enterprise; Wilson Clark, Jack Berrien Cobb, New Decatur; Bill Copeland, Enterprise; Lawrence DeRamus, Enterprise; Wesley Dubilar, Enterprise; Bill Chastain, Feagin, Enterprise; Eddie Flanagan, Enterprise; Jack Ken Hooke, Enterprise; Mary Jo Hudson, Enterprise; Jim Jones, Enterprise; Mrs. Nellie Lee, Enterprise; Sam G. Kelley, Elba; Jerry Mooney, Opelika; Mrs. Nedra E. Lewis, Enterprise; William M. Patterson, Jr., Elba; E. A. Hoppe, Enterprise; J. Waylon Sharpless, Elba; Heflin Smith, Enterprise; James Thompson, Enterprise; F. Wilson, Jack; F. W. Wood, Enterprise; John Wright, Enterprise.

"Everyone needs and uses this program daily, so let's all support this campaign," said leaders of the campaign.

Reports made posters showing the equipment and activities involved in the job, and interviewing workers, nurses, seafarers, teachers, dentists, speech therapists, veterinarians, carpenters, welders, dentists and race car drivers were seen about the campus of the Elba Middle School.

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